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~~Massachusetts.~~
Job Hobbs
of in the State of ~~Massachusetts~~ *Kansas*
who was a ~~Private~~ *Private* in the ~~commanded~~
by Captain ~~Fulkerson~~ *Fulkerson* of the ~~commanded~~
by ~~Col Campbell~~ *Col Campbell* in the ~~wa~~ *wa* ~~ve~~
line for *Revolutionary War*

Inscribed on the Roll of *Silth Rock*
at the rate of *20* Dollars ~~per~~
per annum, to commence on the *4th* day of
March, 1831. and ~~continue~~ *continue* ~~during~~ *during* life.

Certificate of Pension issued the *16* day of
November ~~and~~ *1859*

John Johnson
Presid

{ Revolutionary Claim, }
{ Act June 7, 1832. }

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Job. Hobbs

Private

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John Johnson Eng

Present

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Extract from - Report on Pension Case
of Job Hobbs -

"It is important that the claimant file
an additional Statement upon oath in relation to the
following Interrogatories" etc

Questions for Mr Hobbs

Q. Where were you born?

A. "Bedricks County Virginia

Q. What were the names of your father and
mother, and mother's maiden name?

A. My fathers name was Winsor my mothers
name was Ruth and her maiden name was Thomas

Q. Give names of all of your Brothers and Sisters?

A. My eldest Brother was James Mery Hammatt
Winsor Joel Ezekiel Ruth Kentel
William Absolon Abner and my self
Job

Q. In what town did you live when you entered Service?

A. in Washington County Virginia

Q. Did you have a brother or relative in the
Service, and if so which town?

A. I had a Brother in the Service but not
at the same time with me

Q. Had you a brother or relative by name
of Ezekiel Hobbs

A. I have a Brother of that name
and he is the one referred to above

Q. Can you state what year it was in that you left Botetown or Washington County Virginia - and if so please do so

A. as near as I can recollect it was in 1780 that I left ^{Washington Co} Virginia

Q. What county did you first move to, and when did you finally leave Virginia?

A. I moved to Powell Valley Vir and my family left Washington County Vir when I did

Q. When and where did your father die?

A. He died in Washington Co Vir

Q. When and where did your mother die?

A. She died in the same County as father

Q. In case of each brother and each sister state when and where he or she died?

A. and when and where you last saw him or her? and if you can remember when you had a letter from him or her?

A. my oldest Brother died some where in Ky my oldest sister died in Washington County Vir my next oldest sister - Beland no where she died my next oldest Brother died on Hickory Creek Tenn my next oldest Brother died on a creek called Big Siney not far from Duck River Tenn. I have one Brother Abiel

by the Cherokee Indians in Tennessee
or Kentucky and I do not no which
I have not seen any of my Brothers
or Sisters for 40 years the last time
I saw any of my Brothers they lived in
Virginia Brother Ezekiel^{Hobbs} lived in
Washington County Vir and Brother
Abraham Hobbs lived in Lee County
Vir I had a letter from Brother Abraham
Hobbs about twenty five years ago and
he still lived in Vir the last account

Q. Did you know Ezekiel Hobbs? or did you
ever hear of him when you lived
in Virginia?

A. Ezekiel Hobbs is my Brother and
we was both raised children
together in Washington County Vir

2. When and where did you last see Ezekiel Hobbs?

A. He came to see me when I lived in Knox County Tennessee about forty years ago

2. Where was he when you last heard from him? and where were you then living? and how many years ago has it been?

A. When my Brother & brother Rote told me the Rote that Ezekiel Hobbs was engaged in trading and did not state where he was at that time & I lived at that time in the State of Kansas it has been some twenty five or six years ago

3. Why did you leave Virginia?

A. Because I wanted to Emigrate to a new Country

2. In your application you name the following named persons as having been in service with you Viz. Peter Fulkerson Timothy Lax, John Gilenson, James Greger, Wm Williams John Luman - Please name others, and if you can, state which tour each one was in with you - Calling your tours as heretofore given by you, your 1st tour, 2nd tour, 3rd tour

A.

in the 3rd Tour Henry. McKim
Paye Parter Alexander Grace Bell
Jacob Greenman

2. Report from the Pension Office admits that your statements of service, seem to be both historically and geographically correct and that some persons have been pensioned for service under same officers for same period, and who were at same places named by you — Persons residing in Washington County Virginia — and in one case to a man by name of Ezekiel Hobbs, who they suppose very reasonably must have been your brother or near relative, or at least that you probably knew him, and as I have heretofore informed you that the rolls of evidence of this class of service were destroyed: you will therefore see the

propriety of these questions, in order to see if
you can name some who ~~have~~ been allowed
pensions - Please answer fully as you can
and state whether you ever heard of any of these
fellow soldiers getting their pensions, which one, and
where he lived at time?

A. I never knew of any of my fellow
soldiers applying for a Pension and
therefore I don't rec of any of them
getting a Pension for I left that
Country a long time ago and
moved to the Western
Country and I don't rec of any
thing that has done back in
that Country

Claiming due allowance for loss of memory on
account of my old age, and the long lapse of
time since I was among my old friends
and among the scenes of my youth and
vigorous manhood, I Jobb Hobbs of the
County of ~~Clackson~~ Clackson State of Arkansas
the applicant above named do state that
the foregoing answers are true to the
best of my knowledge belief and memory

This 8th day of July 1839

Job. ^{his} Hobbs
mark

The State of Arkansas }
County of Madison }

The foregoing Statement of
Job Hobbs who is well known to me
as a resident of said County and as
a credible person, was on this day signed
and sworn to by him before me a
Justice of the Peace in and for said
County - The claimant is a reputed
Soldier of service of United States, War
of Revolution, and is the identical
person of his name who has recently
as such claimed a Pension

And I certify that the foregoing was
carefully and correctly read over
to him before he signed it

And I certify that I am disinterested
This 8th day of July 1839

James M. Elphrey J.P. & C.

Job Hobbs

Act 1832

Adm. Evidence.

Adm. Evidence.

John Johnson
Washington
D. C.

The State of Arkansas
County of Madison Sit:
I D. R. Berry
Clerk of the Circuit Court
and Ex officio Clerk of the County
Court ~~in and~~

_____ in and for said County do
hereby certify that David McEcham Esquire
whose genuine signature appears to the annexed
Certificate, was at date thereof an acting Justice
of the peace in and for said County duly
Commissioned and qualified

Witness my name and official seal at my
office in Huntsville on this 11th day
of July 1859

D. R. Berry. Clerk

Not ^{for} ~~June~~ 7 1832
Supplemental

John Buckley
Louisville
Kentucky

Chas Dodson
Yellville
Ark

The State of Arkansas
County of Madison Sit:
S D. R. Berry
Clerk of the Circuit Court
and Ex officio Clerk of The County
Court ~~and~~

_____ in and for said County do
hereby certify that Denis McEchancey Esquire
whose genuine signature appears to the annexed
certificate, was at date thereof an acting justice
of the peace in and for said County duly
commissioned and qualified

Witness my name and official seal at my
office in Wurtville on this 11th day
of July 1859

D. R. Berry. Clerk

The State of Arkansas,
County of Madison 30th

On this 28th day of
February in the year 1837 personally
appeared before me George W. Deacons
an acting and duly Commissioned Justice of the Peace
in and for said County, Job Hobbs
a resident of said County, aged 100,
of age, having first duly sworn according
to law as on this said date, make the follow-
ing declaration in order to claim
the benefit of the Act of Congress, passed
on the 7th day of June 1832.

That he claims no service of the
United States in any war, and that he
has not been and does not now, and never
shall be, entitled to any pension or gratuity
thereon.

(Viz)
"I claim no service of the United States in the
War of 1812 (or what is now called 1812) - the Captain's
name is James Fulkerson -
the Colonel's name was William Campbell
and I was a first Lieutenant in the 1st Regt.

For details of service see to answers
to questions following (Viz)

Questions for Mr. Hobbs

Q. In what year and month
at what time of year did you
first enter the service?

A. I ^{first} entered the service in March 1877
and served three months I do not now recollect the time I
entered the service the 2nd time but think
it was in the fall season

Q. How long did you serve
in the first time, and in the
second time?

A. I enlisted the first time for three months I was
afterwards drafted for the remainder of the term

Q. How long did you serve in the
second time, and where were you discharged?

A. I served six months I was first discharged at Benning
fort in Washington County Virginia in June 1877 but found time at Craters
fort in Powell's valley in Virginia last time at Rusher's fort on Clinch
mountain in the same valley
in service - I think I was given
particulars - and also states was at
which I was married and
where situated to the

Q. I was in one skirmish with the Indians
on the head of Powell's river in which there was
two Indians killed and in which we rescued
some prisoners. We March from Benning fort
to the Blue Rocky Station in Powell's valley.
We were also Station apart of the time

Bushes ^{port} on Chick river in Virginia

2 -- I am remembering these names in my
pieces of the "Line" that were
stationed at some house where some
company was -- and I do not know
names and what State they belonged
to.

I do not recollect whether there were any officers of the line
at the above named stations. At the time I was out there was one
William Campbell who was Colonel at the time but was
afterwards promoted to General and Arthur Campbell was promoted
to a Col. of the Mitche Wm Campbell resided in Virginia

I am giving names of as many of
some fellow soldiers as I can
now remember. As in each one
State there are few who were
near to from him list!

I do not know for certain many
of Wm Campbell who was promoted to General and
was killed as I understood to be near the close of the war
were Capt. Fulkerson who was after was promoted to Major
and died at his home in Washington County some time after the war.

Peter Fulkerson Timothy Lax John Carlson
James Grazier William Williams John
Lamar ^{fellows} all deer in Vermont
except Williams I do not know where
where he deer

2 — Perhaps you can tell some brother
or sister — or some old neighbor who
was some time at Sand town, and
may possibly remember something of
my services?

3 — I have known Brother or sister
living at this time nor I do not know
of any old neighbors now living that know
any thing of my services

2 I served on some more boats
and was in Revolutionary War!
And I do not remember the names
thereof — in substance as in foregoing!
A. I served 3 times in Revolutionary war
about three months first time ~~two~~ months
at the second time and one month at
last time in all 6 months I do not
now remember the time or month precisely
that I was drafted but ^{the 2nd or 3rd times} think it
in the fall season

Q. Why have you never applied for a pension?

A. I applied once through the agency of Mr
J. Black some two years since the reasons
that I did not apply before was that I did not
know that I could make proof dependent. It has
been so long ago and that it has been some
and it took I did not know how I could make the proof required
~~fifty or sixty~~ sixty or seventy years since I left my home
in my old country - every claim whatever
to any other country or pension
and my name is not on the
pension agency of
of the United States.

My brother-in-law I thought I gave
to my Lieutenant Benson when
I was and have never seen him
since - This was in Washington
County, County in State of Virginia about
Eighty years ago.

Questions resumed.

Q. I am and where was Captain
Anderson when you last saw
from him?

A. He was in Washington Co. State of
Virginia.

Q. Where and where did you see him
last time?

A. He was in the State of Virginia.

He was promoted to a General of the line

A. as I understood and was killed
to mark the Close of the war (he
was the Col Campbell that was at the Battle
of Kings Mountain)

Q. Same in regard to Lieutenant Bennett
Lieut Bennett died at his residence in Virginia

Q. When and where were you
born? I was born in Talbot
Co Va

A. There were my father & your
age? And I do please to say I
do not - I record to be 21 years of age
the 21st day of June 1833. I am
born in Talbot County and Virginia
and I believe that I am
- President of the Virginia State

I do not know of any Record
of my age. I have none but from
the last information I have been
able to get I will be one hundred years
old the 21st day of June 1833

2. State all of the names
of Militia officers and such
officers of the line as you can
now remember who were in the
service when you were

Col Campbell Col Russell Col Shelly
C. Fletcher Col Anderson Capt Fulkerson
who was promoted to Major. ^{Major} Arthur Campbell
Capt Barnett Capt Fletcher all of the
Militia, ^{as I may possibly} at the time I was in the service
I do not know of any officer of the line or either
of the aforementioned stations.

3. Please State your residences since
your military service and where in

2. I moved from Washington Co Virginia to Powell's
valley Va and remained there 10 years I then moved
to Madison County Kentucky I remained there 4 years
I then moved to Knox County Tenn. Remained there
3 years then moved to Montgomery County Tenn. rem
then 4 years then moved to Davis County Kentucky
from there to Spencer Co. Indiana remained 14 years
from there I moved to Illinois Clay County remained there
4 years thence to Marion County 4 years and from
there to Washington Co Arks I do not recollect the
time I remained in Washington County and now reside in
Madison County Arkansas 12 or 13 years

2 State names in the names in
neighborhood of the present residence
who are well acquainted with them
— State also names of some clergymen
with whom you are well acquainted.

A. I. Sanders Benjamin Vaughn

B. A. Henderson Benjamin Pizner

The following named Ministers or Clergymen
are well acquainted with me

Calvin Gage Elda Roberts Lee I. I. Sanders

I do not know of any person about
since 1850 is all acquainted to
me by name as well as when
I am more interested in them.
The evidence which I have seen
is that I am a slave
I have never since by about
the Middle Ages of 1850-6 I
applied to a ~~person of the name of~~
Agency of the ~~Branch of~~ ~~Branch of~~ ~~Branch of~~
County Ark. ~~and to my~~ ~~and to my~~ ~~and to my~~
was on the 1st of 1850

If not a full as the statement. It
is because the questions were made
so early and — reference to the
result of said application.

Witness my name and seal
on this 28th day of February
1887 —

I hereby constitute and appoint
C. H. Dickey of said county, Kentucky
my true and lawful attorney for
all matters in my name & prosecute
this my claim.

John ^{his} Hobbs
mark

Seal

We the undersigned John
residents of Madison County
in the State of Arkansas
aged respectively 47 and 35
years do hereby certify that we
are well and very intimately ac-
quainted with John Hobbs and of Madison
County resident — We did
on this day in and around
sign and acknowledge the

Statement - I declare him to be
of the age that he therein states
himself to be viz 100 - I say
I have known him well for
more than ^(Fifty for 4 years) ~~thirty~~ ^{Mulhany 13} years - He is
reputed and believed in the
neighborhood of his residence to have
been a Soldier in the United States
in time of war. He is a
man of creditable and honest
character. - And we
are positively that we believe
that he was a Soldier in a regular
army and we certify that we
are not interested in the
result of his application
which was made on Feb
28 15 February 1905

Charles M. Mulhany

John F. Fitzby, age 47

The State of Arkansas }
County of Madison } ssd

above set forth
and I certify that I am
disinterested

G. W. Seaman Jp

Supplemental

I further certify that such Justice
of Peace has on account of the
infirmities of all of the foregoing
been in for weeks & will not

of the Huntville one County
& (191) Clerk will from
his residence in order to have
his declaration in Green County

his, 28th day of February 1851

G. W. Seaman Jp

The State of Arkansas
County of Madison

John B. Berry
Clerk of the Circuit Court and
the County Court, in and for
the County of Madison, State of Arkansas

G. W. Stewart
genuine signature appears
on the within certificate
was at this date
and acting and duly commissioned pursuant
of the power
in and for said county
and commissioned and
sworn and taken
with and seal
me and cause to
given to all this
official act of me in

} }

Job Hobbs 300.410

Revolutionary
Bounty Land claim
Act March 3-1855
May 14 1856

John Johnson
Washington
(D, C)

The State of Arkansas 588
County of Madison

I Job Hobbs of said
County aged one hundred Years do make this
following statement viz

I was in the Military Service of
the United States in Revolutionary War I served
Six Months therein I entered said Service in Washing-
ton County Virginia Militia troops My Captain's
was James Fulkerson My Lieutenant was John Bennett
my Colonel was William Campbell I was honorably
discharged at a place call Bennett's Fort where I served
three Months then last summer I again entered the
Service and served two months and was discharged at
Christians Fort in Powell's Valley Virginia I again entered
said Service and served one Month and was honorably
discharged at Bushes Fort Clinch River Va

I have never made an application for Bounty Land
under any Act of Congress previous to this

I refer to my Statements therein of our said Service
I make an application for benefit of act June 7th
1832 through Agency of C B Barkley of Louisville
Kentucky and refer to my Statements therein I make
this declaration for the purpose of applying for
benefit of bounty Land Act of March 3rd
1855 And I hereby appoint C B Barkley above
named as my Attorney to prosecute this claim

I have never been before receive the benefit of
this or any other bounty Land Act of Congress
and never made any application except as above
stated this 28th day of February 1855

J. C. Hobbs

Test

We the undersigned the undersigned do hereby certify
that Job Hobbs who is well known to us and
on this day in our presents signs and acknowledges
the foregoing statements and we believe from his
appearance and statements that he is the Scotch
man whom he therein in the within then
reference statements represents himself to be

We refer also to our joint statement that accompa-
nies his above named application for benefit
of Act of June 7th 1832. Made of even state
and place herewith and we are disinterested.

This 28th day of ^{February} AD 1838

Charles M. McElhany, Secy
John Friesby, Secy
The State of Arkansas }
County of Madison } ss

The foregoing statements
was on this day signed and sworn to before me,
James M. McElhany an acting and duly Commissioned
Justice of the peace in and for said County by
the respective parties thereto all of whom are well
known to me as residents of this County and
Persons of Credibility the Claimant is the Scotch
man whom of even state and place herewith
~~before~~ makes application for benefit of act
of June 7th 1832 and the within witnesses are
said ones whoes affidavit accompanies said
application. I believe the witnesses to be disinterested
and that I am disinterested this 28th day of
February AD 1838

James M. McElhany, J. P.

State of Arkansas } Set
County of Madison }

I James R
Boney Clerk of the Circuit Court
and Ex-Officio Clerk of the County
Court in and for Said County do
hereby Certify that JAMES M. BARKER
whose genuine signature appears to the
annexed and foregoing Certificate is now
and was at the date thereof an acting
and duly Commissioned Justice of the Peace
in and for Said County duly Commissioned
and qualified and authorized to administer
oaths and that all his official acts
as such Justice are entitled to full
faith and credit Witness my hand
and official seal at my office in
Lynchville this 15th day of March
1838 J. R. Boney Clerk

Louisville Ky

March 31st 1838

Sir

Mr Johnson of your city is hereby appointed
attorney in this case

Yours Respefully

C. H. Barker

Commissioner Robinson

Washington

(L. C.)

Copy to
Boney

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Very INVALID.

File No. 32,328

John Hobbs
Re New York

Act: June 7 32

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[Arrangement of 1870.]

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160 Acres

No 39.160.
Job. Hobbs
Arkansas

D. L. Saunders October
2 1836-
pro. Johnson. May. 26"/59

June 7/1832-

Account of Elizabeth Hobbs & Co.
Esq. & Co. - No. 153.

for a Union Service in
Part. May. 30th 9.

Robert

No.

John Hobbs.

Art.

Act 32, 7th June.

Adm't for #20. Per An:

Adm: 4th mch: 31. to Con:

during natural life
as a pri: in ~~Dec~~ mil;
Rev: war.

Cert: pro. Johnson
Resent,

Pension Office,
May 26. 1839.

Sir,

I have examined and suspended the claim of Job Hobbs to a pension under the Act of 7 June, 1832.

It is important that the claimant file an additional statement, upon oath, in relation to the following interrogatories:-

When was he born? What was the name of his father and mother? How many brothers and sisters had he and what were their names? In what town did he reside when he entered the service? Had he a brother or relative in the service - if so, what service? Had he a brother or relative by the name of Ezekiel Hobbs? When did he remove from Botetourt or Washington County, Va? Where did he move to, and when did he finally leave Virginia. When and where did his father, mother, brothers and sisters die? When did he last correspond with or see them. When did he last see and hear from Ezekiel Hobbs? What was the occasion of his leaving Virginia?

It is important that the claimant give as minute a statement in relation to the matters suggested as he possibly can. I would also suggest to you the propriety

of having him name as many of his comrades in the service and as many of his neighbors who served at different periods, other than those embraced in his statement in relation to his own service as he can recollect. The persons to whom he alludes as his officers were in service, and the incidents and places to which he refers seem to be historically correct. Pensions for service under the same officers, for the same period, and embracing geographically the identical places named by the claimant, have been allowed to persons residing in Washington Co., Va., and, I may add, in one case, to a person by the name of Ezekiel Hobbs. I infer, therefore, that the claimant must have known some of these pensioners, particularly Ezekiel Hobbs, who, it is fair to presume, was his brother or near relative.

Very respectfully,
Wm. Hobbs
for Commissioner.

John Johnson, Esq.,
Present.

Job Hobbs
Application
Act June 7th 1832

John Johnson
Washington
D. C.

My name and
of which I am
office in Huntsville
on 15th
of March 1864
J H Berry Clerk

The Affidavit of Mathew S Bell
a Minister of the Gospel resident of
Madison County Arkansas aged thirty four
years I Mathew S Bell above named
and described do Make the following Statement
viz) For more than fifteen years
past I have been well and very intimately ac-
quainted with John Hobbs who now resides in
Madison County Arkansas the said John Hobbs
is a reputed Soldier of the Service of the United
States in Revolutionary War & such is his General
undisputed reputation earned and believed among
his Neighbors and Acquaintances he is a man
of Credibility I have been made acquainted with
the contents of his foregoing stated Statements
concerning his Service in the Revolutionary War
and I believe his said Statements to be true
and the said John Hobbs is satisfactorily identified

To me as having signed and sworn to said
Statement and I certify that I am
disinterested in the result of his
application for Pension this 3rd
day of March A.D. 1859
Matthew S. Bell

State of Arkansas } ss
County of Madison (The foregoing
Statement was on this day signed and
sworn to before me James McElhenny an
acting and duly Commissioned Justice of
the Peace in and for said County the
affiant is well known to me as a Minister
of the Gospel of Good Standing, I believe him
to be disinterested and I am
disinterested this 3rd day March
1859 James McElhenny J.P.

State of Arkansas ss
County of Madison } I James R Berry
Clerk of the Circuit Court and Officer Clerk
of the County Court do hereby Certify that James
McChang, whose own genuine signature
appears to the annexed and foregoing Certificate
is now and was at the time of signing the
same an acting and duly commissioned
Justice of the Peace duly authorized to administer
oaths and that all his official acts
are entitled to full faith and Credit
In testimony Whereof I have here to
set my hand and affixed the Seal of
Office at Huntsville this 15th day of
March AD 1835

J R Berry

Clerk

Louisville Ky
April 18 1889

Sir

Mr John Johnson of your city is
hereby authorized to take full
charge of Mr Hobbs care

Yours Respy
C. H. Buckley

Commissioner Penions
Washington
D. C.

Humboldt

Wk. Sept. 3^d /56

Sir.

I herewith transmit a declaration
and some document, in applica-
tion for ~~Pension~~ for John Holts

I am well acquainted with
the old gentleman and am
well assured that he is, indeed,
a worthy, and in fact a worthy
old gentleman.

He, for many years, has
forborne to apply for a pension—
having now outlived his rela-
tives and being reduced
down to dependence—he at
length applies.

We have done the best
in point of proof we can—
except in point of his character
he could prove that by many
witnesses. I hope our vouchers
may be sufficient to obtain a
pension for him.

L. J. Burdett

Brief in the case of *Job Hobbs* (185100 yr. last fine.
Madison — County and State of *Arkansas*.
act 7th June. 1832.

Claim, ("original," or "~~for increase~~")

Proof exhibited, (if original.)

Is it documentary, traditional, or supported by rolls? If either, state the substance.

Claimant alleges a service of *two* months, in *va* Militia. Names his Officers, their residence, the places through which he marched, where stationed, who were his comrades. Does ^{not} know if any of his companions were punished. Enters the service in Washington Co. *va* has resided in *Ark* for upwards of 30 years. Did not know he was indebted to a pension until 1856. He is known by the affidavits of Clergymen & others to be a man of great purity of Character, who has been universally reported a *very* Soldier, and a *man* of sound mind and memory. I find several persons who were pensioners under the Act of 1832, named by the Claimant as in service with him. ^(for increase.) Their papers have been examined & they confirm and corroborate the statements

Has additional evidence been filed since the admission of the claim? If so, what?

of the Claimant, thoroughly, in reference to the length, ~~Period~~, and time of service, the places & times of March, the Officers' names. Occurrences which took place, their residence &c. All of these ~~claims~~ were allowed at an early day, and do not appear to have been referred to since their allowance. The allegations of Claimant connect with the history of the event, as they are known to the examiners. There are ^{no} rolls of the *va* Militia. The Claimant could not relate what he does, did he not ^{know} the truth thereof by being personally identified with the service. No Atty. could know so intimately the truth of *Rev*'s history. I see no reason justifying a disallowance of this claim.

John Johnson Esq.

Name and residence of Agent

Present.

J. C. Bell Esq.

Examining Clerk.

Abbs
Pennian

State of Arkansas }
County of Harrison } S.S.

I am on this 5th day of August A.D. 1856, personally appeared before me, Samuel Vaughan, Judge of the Probate Court, for the County of Madison, in the State of Arkansas, and now with the clerk sitting for the purpose of examining Job Hobbs, applicant for pension, a resident of the County and State aforesaid, aged ninety seven years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declarations, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed 7th June 1832 -

That he entered the service of the United States, under the following named officers - and served as herein stated - viz - William Campbell, Colonel - Arthur Campbell, Major; and James F. Henson was his Captain.

He entered the service of The U.S. United States, in the year 1777— Then resided in Botetow County Virginia; ~~He~~ deplores that he first entered the service by enlistment for three months— served his time and was discharged an Worth Horse of

Holsten, but does not recollect whether he received a written discharge or not. Entered again, by draft under same officers for two months, served time and was discharged, but does not recollect whether he received written discharge or not. Thinking he did not. Entered service again, all as he believes in immediate succession, by draft for one month served time and was discharged as he believes, by Hal Cox at Pouch Valley. In his second service where stated, Depoent states that ~~he~~ was discharged at Bushes Station Virginia.

Depoent states that he was engaged in no regular Battle. Was marched directly out of Botetot County to the Wilderness in pursuit of Indians.

He knows of no Regiments who were at the time engaged near him. Does not think the forces were at the time regularly divided into Regiments.

Depoent states that he received from Hal Cox, as above mentioned, ^{discharge} and handed it to his friend John Benham, who was a Lieutenant, but knows nothing of it now.

He further states that he has no

documents, and that he knows of
no person, now living, by whom
he can prove any of the facts
above stated.

He hereby relinquishes every
claim whatever, to a pension or
annuity, except the present; and de-
clares that his name is not on the
Pension Roll of the agency of any
State.

Job ^{his} Hobbs
^{made}

Sworn to and Subscribed
the day and year above written.

Test
Nathan Driver
J Owens

James R Berry Clerk

Clergyman Certificate
We Jonathan Gage and Benjamin
Titworth ^{one a} Clergymen, ^{Titworth is not} residing in the
County of Madison, State of Arkansas,
hereby certify, that we are well
acquainted with Job Hobbs, who
has subscribed the above declaration,
that we believe him to be ninety
seven years of age; that he is reputed
and believed in the neighbourhood
where he resides, to have been a
soldier in the Revolutionary War;
and that we concur in that opinion.

Jonathan Gage
Benjamin Titworth

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of
August 1854

James R Berry Clerk

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Interrogatories by The
Judge or Court

1. Where and in what year
were you born?

Answer in Frederick County Virginia
about 21st June 1760.

Q^y. 2. Have you any record of
your age; and if so where is it?

A. I have none at all.

Q^y. 3. Where were you living
when called into service; where
have you lived since the Revolution
and where do you now live?

A. I lived in Botetown County
Virginia. Since the Revolution, I
lived in Madison County Kentucky;
Then in Knox County Tennessee;
Then in Montgomery County Tennessee;
Then in Spencer County Indiana;
Then in Madison County Illinois. Then
in Washington County Arkansas; Then in
Madison County Arkansas, where
I now reside.

Q^y. How were you called into
service.

A. I was first enlisted then drafted.

5. State the names of some of
the regular officers who with the
troops when you served -

A. William Campbell, Maj. Gen. Major
Campbell. Capt James Buchanan
Q^y. Did you ever receive a

a discharge, and if so what has become of it?

14. I received a discharge and handed it to my friend, Lieutenant. Buchanan; What has become of it I know not.

15. Did you ever receive a commission?

16. I never did.

17. State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighbourhood, and who can testify as to your veracity generally; and their belief of your services as a soldier of the Revolution.

18. I could state many - Nath Buchanan, and Robert Whaley formerly members of our Legislature in Washington County; John Tittsworth, and Benjamin Tittsworth - George Sanders - and many others, have known me for twenty years.

Doth ^{Wm} Hobbs

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of August 1856

Nathan Driver

James R. Berry Clerk

J. Avery

State of Arkansas }
County of Madison } ss

It is hereby certified, that the above named J. A. Hobbs, appeared on the term day of our Probate Court to make

his declaration in open Court that
I, myself the Judge, was in bad
health and could not attend to
business that day - and consequently
the Court was adjourned - The said
Jas. Hobbs, being aged, palsied and
infirm, takes an oath that he is un-
able to attend Court on another day,
and, hence his declaration was taken
as above set forth.

This August 5th 1856

Samuel P. Vaughan
Probate Judge

State of Arkansas
County of Madison I Daniel W Berry Clerk of
the Circuit Court and Ex officio Clerk of the Court of
Probate within and for said County do hereby Certify that
Samuel P. Vaughan whose name appears to the foregoing
Certificate is and was at the time of so Certifying the
same an acting and duly Commissioned and qualified
Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County and
I further Certify that I am personally acquainted
with the circumstances set forth in his said Certificate
and know them to be correct and I further Certify
that I am personally acquainted with Jonathan Gage
and Benjamin Titeworth whose names appear
as witnesses to the foregoing declaration and know
them to be men of truth and veracity and that
the said Jas. Hobbs who makes the foregoing de-
claration is also a man of truth and veracity.

My Testimony whereof I have herewith
set my hand and affixed the seal of
said Court at my office this 3^d day
of Sept. A D 1856

James R Berry Clerk